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Applications from non-governmental organizations for consultative status

Note by the Director-General

Summary

Provides information on the following three non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status with UNIDO: the International Academy of Engineering (IAE), the International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments (FPI), and the Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (OICC).

1. In accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO and the Guidelines for the Relationship of UNIDO with intergovernmental, governmental, non-governmental and other organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41), in particular paragraph 17 of the annex thereto, information on three international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking consultative status with UNIDO is circulated to the members of the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on each NGO is available with the Secretariat.

2. Paragraph 17 of the annex to the Guidelines stipulates that the Board shall establish appropriate procedures for reviewing applications from NGOs for consultative status. To facilitate and accelerate its work, the Board may wish to follow the practice established at previous sessions and request the Bureau of the Board to review the applications of, and information on, the three NGOs annexed to the present document and to submit its recommendations to the Board for consideration at its current session.

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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING (IAE)

Historical background

Established in March 1991 at Moscow, Russian Federation, for the purpose of promoting progress in science and technology and overall engineering activity; coordinates the activities, within the limits of its authority, of other engineering academies of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Statutes

Available.

Structure of governing bodies and administration

General Meeting: consisting of the full and corresponding members.

Council: undertakes the management of the Academy and consists of presidents of engineering academies of independent States.

President of the Academy.

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

(a) Furthers the development of scientific and technological progress and promotes the practical application in industry of the latest achievements;

(b) Is active in the solution of engineering problems related to plant conversion with respect to the transformation of military technology as well as personnel retraining.

Relations with the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)

Currently establishing legal ties with United Nations organizations.

Relations with NGOs

Academies of engineering from the Commonwealth of Independent States and from other countries. See membership below.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available.

Membership

Engineering academies from the Commonwealth of Independent States, as well as from Bulgaria, China, former Czechoslovakia, France, Georgia, Japan, Lithuania, Switzerland, Taiwan Province of China, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America.

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INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF PRIVATIZATION AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS (FPI)

Historical background

Established in September 1991 at Moscow by three organizations: the International Foundation for the Survival and Development of Mankind, the International Centre for Social and Labour Problems and Nordex GmbH, a private enterprise from Austria.

Statutes

Available.

Structure of governing bodies and administration

General Conference
Supervisory Council
Board
Auditing Commission

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

(a) Assists in the preparation of pre-investment studies of important industrial projects of the Commonwealth of Independent States and promotes the attraction of foreign capital for their financing;

(b) Foundation has established an investment promotion information service, "Project Investor Information System", with project data for dissemination to potential investors. This system is compatible with the Investment Promotion Information System (INPRIS) of UNIDO;

(c) Major projects relate to oil processing/extracting equipment, chemical and petrochemical industries, wood processing, production of cellulose, building materials, power generating equipment, etc.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Currently establishing legal ties with United Nations organizations.

Relations with NGOs

The Union of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); the Unions of Producers of Chemical Products from Russia and other member States of CIS; and the Asian Investment Company.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available.

Membership

Enterprises, NGOs and individuals from the Commonwealth of Independent States, as well as from Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan Province of China and the United States of America.

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ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC CAPITALS AND CITIES (OICC)

Historical background

Statutes were issued in May 1979 by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Countries held at Fez, Morocco, and approved in January 1980 by the First General Conference of the Organization held at Makkah Al Mukarramak, Saudi Arabia.

Statutes

Available.

Structure of governing bodies and administration

General Conference: meets once every two years
Administrative Council
General Secretariat

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

(a) Industrial planning and the impact of small, medium and large industries on the environment in the context of urban planning and growth of member capitals and cities;

(b) The Islamic Capitals and Cities Cooperation Fund established by OICC finances services and projects requested by its member capitals and cities. The purpose of the Fund is to finance infrastructure projects including industry, as well as the maintenance, conservation and environmental activities of the cities.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Consultative status, category II, with the Economic and Social Council and consultative status with the United Nations Children's Fund.

Relations with NGOs

A member of the International Union of Local Authorities and the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives.

The Organization participated in the NGO Global Forum of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the Urban Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 1992.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available.

Membership

107 capitals and cities of the Islamic world.

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